PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) FY 2006 *(fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818))*	Docket Number **49931-0081**

In re Application of	**Edward W. MERRILL et al.**		
Application Number	**10/696,362**	Filed	**October 30, 2003**
For	**RADIATION AND MELT TREATED ULTRA HIGH MOLECULAR WEIGHT POLYETHYLENE PROSTHETIC DEVICES**		
Art Unit	**1711**	Examiner	**S. Berman**

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter appropriate fee below):

	Fee	Small Entity Fee	
☐ One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	$ 120	$ 60	$ _____
☐ Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	$ 450	$ 225	$ _____
☒ Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	$ 1020	$ 510	$ <u>1020.00</u>
☐ Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	$ 1590	$ 795	$ _____
☐ Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	$ 2160	$ 1080	$ _____

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☐ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>50-3840</u>.

I am the
☐ applicant/inventor.

☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
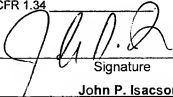   Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).

☒ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number: <u>33,715</u>

☐ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.
   Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34

<u>June 8, 2007</u>	
Date	Signature
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NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.